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SUBJECT

: Transfer of Gourse Responsibilities - Vietnam Orientation Seminar

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request your permission to transfer the responsibilities for future presentations of the Vistams Crientation Seminer from the Headquerters Training Branch/Operations School to the Intelligence Grientation Feculty/Intelligence School.
- and the FE Division held a series of conferences connected with a proposed orientation course for staff officers being assigned to the Saigon Station.

  Numbers of the Intelligence School attended several of these conferences.

  As the nature of the orientation began to emerge the responsibility for formulating the course was shifted to the Headquarters Training Branch/Operations School, since the bulk of the support for the course was thought to be of an operational nature coming from the FE Division.

  Of the HT Staff was given the responsibility for continuing the discussions with the interested components as well as formulating the curriculum for the course.

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- 3. Since the VOS No. 1, we have presented two additional courses to date. Following the completion of VOS No. 3 the S/FE requested a respectation of the course. On E5 January, the S/FE requested a plant of the course. On E5 January, the S/FE requested a plant of the sectional responsibilities, and I met with the section of the FE. At this section continued upon our experience in the running of the first three courses. The details of these changes will be spelled out in the Chief Instructor's Course Report for VOS No. 3.

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Excluded from alternation declarations and applications and applications.

4. In addition to the changes in substance, several additional factors came out of our meeting. First of all, because of the security impliestions involved in exceeding the "need-to-know" principles in a number of the presentations, the future VCS Courses will de-emphasize the operational aspects. Students in the first three VCC's have consisted of a very heterogenecus mixture of DDI, DDS and DDF. The former two have very little, if any, reason to know some of the operational details which have been discussed is the past courses. In addition, some members of past and future courses will be stationed in areas where risk of capture is possible, and, therefore, a great deal of our operational activities would be compremised if they would fall into enemy hands. As a result, in future courses there will be more emphasis on the background (political, sociological, economic, etc.) of Viotoem and the general organization and administrative problems of " the Saigen Station, In other words, it will be truly an area "Crientation".

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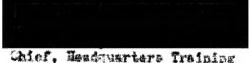
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- also advised me that there will probably be an acceleration in the training requirements connected with the VCS in the future. when we set up the course, I scheduled roughly one presentation per month through June of 1966. I had hoped that by this time the Station would have achieved its meximum personnel build-up and that we could schedule the course less often. According to this will not be the case. He enticipates that the demands for at least one course per month will continue indefinitely. Although I have designated both to handle the VCS, they have a full schedule of other duties connected with their primary functions in Headquarters Training. I might also point out that the responsibilities of the OTR representative in the VOS are not those requiring an instructor, but are more of a coordination and administrative nature. Therefore, I believe the time and telents of those wen are not being put to the best advantage.
- 6. For the reasons cited above, I am requesting your permission to transfer the responsibilities for future presentations of the FCS to the 5X1A9a Intelligence School. I have informally discussed this natter with and even suggested that were of his Staff be mominated as the OTR representative. In order to implement the agreed upon changes and schieve the required continuity, we are prepared to retain responsibility for the presentation of VOS No. 4 scheduled to take place from 23 February to 1 March, but would request this change to be made insting for the VOS No. 5, 81-85 Merch.



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